

GROOMING HERRICK FOR SENATE RACE

Democratic Friends of Judge to Launch Boom at Conference of Party.

TAMMANY AWAITS WORD FROM HEARST

Murphy Opposed to Naming Candidates or Making Any Suggestion to Voters.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Tribune.
Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Friends of Judge D. Cadogan Herrick, of Albany, are preparing to boom him for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. This developed soon after the arrival of the judge here tonight to attend the state-wide conference of the party.

The general understanding is that Tammany is anxious to draft William Randolph Hearst, because they think he can win, but because they want his money and the support of his newspapers, particularly for their local candidates. But Mr. Hearst is in California, and it is reported that he has not been able to get any reply to a score of messages sent in an effort to learn whether he would consent to run this year. Some of his friends are urging him to remain out, it is said.

When Judge Herrick was asked his attitude toward a nomination he replied, "I have not heard of it. I shall have to think that over." His manner indicated, however, that the idea pleased him.

While Judge Herrick is not a Tammany man, and for that reason would have particular strength, his friends say Tammany can have nothing against him. He is strong in Albany, and might help Governor Glynn, who is opposed by the anti-McCabe men there. Judge Herrick was one of the counsel for Governor William Sulzer in the impeachment trial, and it is argued that the Sulzer men would have a friendly feeling for him.

John N. Carlini, State Commissioner of Highways, who also arrived at the Grand Union Hotel tonight, has a lightning rod up for the Court of Appeals.

Murphy Against Suggestions.

Those who favor the "inviting" of certain men to become candidates for the nomination for the various state offices, and for delegates-at-large to the constitutional convention are scheming to put the plan through. Tammany men say that Charles F. Murphy is determined to oppose any suggestion of candidates to the voters, and it looks as though he had the votes to carry his point on a straight issue, as he did at the Knickerbocker conference in New York City.

It has been proposed that instead of presenting a general resolution for the suggestion of candidates some one get up and move that the conference "invite" Governor Glynn to become a candidate at the primaries for the nomination to succeed himself. There will be no opposition to Governor Glynn in the conference to amount to anything, and it is argued that Tammany could succeed in getting him elected. With a precedent established by the passage of such a resolution then others could be offered "inviting" candidates for other offices to run at the primaries.

Clouds are also hanging over the platform situation. Judge Herrick has in his pocket a copy of the draft drawn up by the sub-committee of the platform committee appointed by Chairman William Church Osborn. It will be presented to the full committee tomorrow night.

Lieutenant Governor Robert F. Wagner, who drew up most of the state platform at Syracuse two years ago, at the suggestion of Mr. Murphy, will, it was reported, have a substitute platform to offer this year. It is said that the Tammany side, which it is said, is to trim and hedge and be general and vague, instead of specific.

When Mr. Wagner got here late tonight he declared that he did not have time to prepare a platform, but that he had already drafted by the committee.

"Of course, I have a few ideas," he declared, "and shall advocate them, but I will not attempt to offer a complete substitute."

Little Comfort for Women.

If the recommendations of the sub-committee are approved by the conference the Democrats will be more specific on the short ballot proposition than were the Republicans. The draft platform treats it as a "tax" question. As one Democrat put it, the term "short ballot" does not mean anything, and "centralization of power," as the Republicans termed it, is a phrase effective to lead to acceptance.

The draft, it is said, recommends that the only administrative state officers to be elected be the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor. It suggests that the Governor be elected by the people, and that the Lieutenant Governor be elected by the Legislature. The draft also provides for the election of the judges of the Supreme Court by the Legislature.

ITALIAN LINER IN TO-DAY

Brings Several Hundreds Driven from Europe by War.

Officials of the Lloyd Sabaudia Line announced yesterday that the company's ship, York st. Jersey City, that the Principe di Udine would dock at Pier 50, North River, Manhattan, at 7 o'clock this morning. Plans had been made to dock her last night.

The ship has several hundred war refugees. The change was made to accommodate the passengers.

STATE TO FIGHT IN COMPENSATION CASE

Commission Will Aid Policyholder in Suit Brought by Employee.

An important precedent has been established in the administration of the workmen's compensation insurance fund, which indicates that the state will henceforth defend suits brought by employees against policyholders in that fund.

The Workmen's Compensation Commission has instructed its counsel to appear in court in a suit instituted by an employee of a policyholder who has brought an action at common law on account of an injury sustained in the course of his employment, but who insists that he does not come within the provisions of the compensation act.

The employee against whom the action is brought is the proprietor of a small retail meat market. One of his employees injured his hand on a hook. The commission has ruled that markets in which meat or meat products are manufactured or prepared, by hand or machinery, come within the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, but the plaintiff in the pending action has declined to accept any award from the state fund, and insists that his case is not within the jurisdiction of the commission.

From July 1, when the compensation act became operative, there has been much speculation as to what would happen in case an employee of a policyholder declined to accept compensation. The action taken by the commission shows that the state fund will protect policyholders by furnishing counsel to defend suits of this character.

TO PLEAD FOR CHILDREN

Long Island City Inspector Will Ask for Closed Streets.

Police Inspector Dominick Henry is planning to ask permission from Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner James C. Chapin to close the streets in Long Island City as playgrounds for children. Within the last week there have been two children killed, three maimed for life and seven run over and injured, and immediate relief is desired.

Anna O'Malley, of 90 Dupont st., Brooklyn, was struck yesterday afternoon at the Vernon ave. bridge by an automobile owned and operated by Albert Thum, of 45 West 120th st., Manhattan. Mr. Thum stopped his car and, placing the child in it, hurried with her to St. John's Hospital. It was found that she was suffering with injuries to her back, forehead and head.

DRILLING BRITISH ARMY RECRUITS IN HYDE PARK.



PRINCE OF WALES OFF TO THE WAR. Leaving Buckingham Palace in the uniform of the Grenadier Guards to join his regiment.

WILL FUSE ON RUBIN

Republicans and Moose Behind Congress Candidate.

Republicans and Progressive leaders of the various Assembly districts comprising the 14th Congressional District have agreed, almost unanimously, to fuse on J. Robert Rubin, Second Deputy Police Commissioner.

Mr. Rubin, who is a Republican, was one of District Attorney Whitman's chief assistants until his appointment as Deputy Police Commissioner. He is regarded by the majority of the leaders of the Republican and Progressive parties as a man who would easily win in a race with Thomas G. Patten, the present Representative of the district.

Mr. Rubin has been in charge of the detective bureau, and has been largely instrumental in reorganizing it. Anti-Tammany politicians of the two parties who have practically decided on running Mr. Rubin against Representative Patten, hope that the Police Commissioner will see his way clear to making the fight.

GIRL DRUGGED AND LEFT UNCONSCIOUS

Lillian Hill, Sixteen Years Old, Found Lying in a Vacant Lot.

Found unconscious in a vacant lot at Greenpoint av. and Bliss st., Long Island City, last night about 9 o'clock, Lillian Hill, sixteen years old, was taken to St. John's Hospital, where she seemed to be suffering from the effects of some drug.

When she was revived later she said she left her mother, Mrs. Katherine Hill, a widow, at their home, Laurel Hill Boulevard at Washington av., about 8 o'clock. She said she was alone, and that she had been drugged by a man who had come to her door. She said she had been drugged by a man who had come to her door. She said she had been drugged by a man who had come to her door.

MUST EXPLAIN CHARITIES JOBS

State Civil Service Officials Will Investigate City Commission.

Albany, Aug. 23.—That the State Civil Service Commission is going to subject the New York Municipal Civil Service Commission to a general investigation, it was announced in the Tribune a few days ago, was made apparent to-night by a statement issued at the Capitol. The statement says that the state commission has asked the New York City commission to explain why it has appointed a large number of employees for the retention of these employees for an additional period of six months or more.

The state commission announced that it has instituted an investigation of the action of the municipal commission in exempting from examination this large number of appointees. The rules of the civil service of the City of New York provide that the compensation does not exceed \$750 in any one year the approval of the Mayor and the state commission is not required. This privilege is not extended to any other municipality in the state.

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MAYOR'S BUDGET WORRIES BULLOCK

Tammany's Prober Exercised Over City's Suspended Improvements.

THINKS INCREASED TAXES INEVITABLE

War Between Mitchell and Borough Presidents Predicted When Programme Comes Up.

His! One of the most closely guarded secrets of Mayor Mitchell's administration has been discovered. The Mayor has got to cut down the budget for 1915 by \$1,000,000 or increase the tax rate.

This subterranean secret has been discovered by the Bureau of City Inquiry, one of Tammany Hall's armadas, and William Bullock, the bureau director, has become so exercised over the possibility of the administration having the approval of the public that he says "it does not hesitate to practice at variance with the simple rules of upright and straightforward financial management."

"The present plan of Mayor Mitchell," Bullock declared yesterday, "is to increase the tax rate to maintain the general balance and to maintain the level of more than \$40,000,000. The situation would right itself if the budget could be decreased or assessments increased. The budget, however, cannot be decreased without curtailing the activities of the city departments and arresting the city's development."

"The assessments on real estate cannot be increased for they now represent an enormous burden, while the assessments on personal property have fallen off \$17,500,000 in four years. So that if the city's affairs are honestly administered, even if the 1915 budget remains at its inflated level, the Mayor Mitchell will face during his administration a tax increase of forty-year-old balances against current indebtedness, a makeshift method of financing, which the Mayor now seeks to continue, the law passed for his administration last year being designed for a further inflation of the general fund against next year's tax rates."

"The officials directly responsible for the tax rates," Bullock continues, "whether high or low, are the Mayor and the City Council, and the problem now confronting Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Prendergast is the cause of their recent open conflict with the five borough presidents and President Jacob K. A. S. Feinberg. It is the cause for plans already partially executed for methods of financing without precedent, and in direct opposition to the city's long established system of financial procedure."

"These plans, for which the legislative enactment was quietly put through, call for what to all intents and purposes is a diversion of corporate stock funds into the city treasury. That is the stock for the city, for the first time in its history and contrary to all financial usage, to pay interest on corporate stock bonds. The Mitchell administration may be saved from responsibility for tax rates increased from \$1.78 to \$1.90 in Manhattan, from \$1.77 to \$1.89 in the Bronx, from \$1.50 to \$1.92 in Brooklyn and from \$1.90 to \$2.02 in Richmond."

KILLS UNCLE IN REVENGE

Jamestown Young Girl Shoots Man Who Mistreated Her.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.)
Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Rosa Alessandri, seventeen years old, is held on the charge of killing her uncle, Gaetano Castiglia, one of the leaders in the Italian colony in this city and wealthy.

The girl shot Castiglia three times in the back as he was walking in the street. She says that he mistreated her and told her friends of it, and she shot him in revenge.

TAG BACHELORS AND AID CUPID, HE ASKS

Jersey Man Thinks Widows Will Do the Rest if the Quarry Is Labelled.

Caldwell, N. J., Aug. 23.—Peter J. Radford, of this town, wants the state to tag bachelors with a view to increasing marriages in New Jersey.

"A great many state legislatures have given consideration to bills taxing bachelors, and many convincing arguments have been presented why men who escape matrimony should pay a penalty," said Mr. Radford today. "But I feel that the most effective method of exterminating bachelors would be to label them as such."

"If the bachelors were tagged the widows could easily find them, and Cupid would do the rest," he said. "The state would be under the encouraging influences of a merry widow who can easily be led to the altar, for there is no more helpless craft aloft than a lovesick swain who has passed the age of discretion, and the little imp who plays ping-pong with human hearts has no more capable ally than a woman who loves at second sight, for experience makes Cupid subtle and bold."

UNCOVER TRUNK MYSTERY: FIND FRUIT OF GARDEN PLOT

Sleuths Take Luggage from Pushcart in Belief That Murder Puzzle Confronts Them—Discover Innocent but Overripe Orchard Products.

Patrolman Mahoney walked into the East 51st st. police station yesterday with Hyman Greenberg, of 94 Ludlow st., the latter's pushcart and a rusty old trunk. He whispered something to Lieutenant Donnelly, who was on the desk, and in an instant the whole Police Department was started on another trunk mystery.

Mahoney said that Greenberg had told him that a man at 176 Eldridge st. had hired him to take the trunk to the Grand Central Station, where the trunk was to be left. He said he had taken the trunk to the station at 7 o'clock in the morning. Greenberg waited until 11:30, and then called Patrolman Mahoney, who immediately scented a tragedy.

The original lock on the trunk had been removed, a new lock having been placed on it; not in the same place, however. There was a hole to show where the original lock was located.

After Lieutenant Donnelly heard the story he called Sergeant Brucek, and they made an examination of the trunk. Donnelly took a wooden ruler and poked it through the hole. "It's a body as sure as you live," he said. "I feel like a fool, all right."

In the mean time the homicide bureau at Police Headquarters called up for further particulars. Then Detective Connor of the 24 District Branch, and five other detectives arrived.

The six detectives got to work on the trunk and quickly tore off the cover.

Instead of a human body, however, they found it contained a quantity of spoiled fruit, the odor of which almost overcame the detectives.

The trunk was given back to Greenberg. The owner has cut just what the police said to him.

WOMAN AMONG FIVE DROWNED IN DAY

Husband Sees Wife Sink to Death—Many Saved from Water Peril.

TWO YOUTHS LOST WITH FRIENDS NEAR

One Victim Takes Fatal Dive to Escape Heat—Boys Rescue Lad After Struggle.

Five persons were drowned and several rescued in the waters about this city yesterday.

Mrs. David Miller, of 554 Jackson av., Jersey City, went out with her husband and their child on the launch Silver Fox in Newark Bay yesterday afternoon.

When the launch got out into deep water Mrs. Miller donned her bathing suit and clambered on to the side of the boat. She fell off, and being unable to swim was carried swiftly away by the tide. The launch had been anchored and Miller could not swim. By the time he got the boat moving again Mrs. Miller had disappeared. Her body was recovered.

The eleven members of the Gammonston Social and Athletic Club, of Jersey City, all young men, went to Coney Island yesterday in a twenty-five-foot motor boat belonging to one of the members, Jacob Klossowski, nineteen years old, of 112 Essex st., Jersey City.

On the return trip the motor balked when they were off 39th st., Brooklyn. Klossowski was working on it when a roller caused by a large steamer passing overturned the motor boat and threw all the young men into the water.

All but Klossowski got to the keel of the boat and clung on. Klossowski was not seen afterward. A junk boat rescued the youths, and they were brought to the foot of Henderson st., Jersey City.

Joseph Kunzerman, sixteen, of 624 180th st., The Bronx, was drowned yesterday when swimming in the Bronx River. He was with him at the time were several companions. They failed to reach him.

While heading across Great South Bay, in the motor boat, William Schultze, of Babylon, fell into the water.

Schultze was not a good swimmer. Life preservers were tossed to him, but he could not grasp any of them, and before his friends could get to him he had drowned.

Another victim was Richard Degen, of 547 West 38th st., who was in a tugboat lying off Storm King Mountain, above Peekskill. Cramps seized him and he was drowned.

George Sofia, nine years old, of 573 West 130th st., swimming in the North River, off 138th st., became exhausted and signalled for help. Three boys on the bank saw him and quickly went to his aid. They brought him in. Sofia was taken home.

Henry Vogt, forty-eight, of 140 15th st., Brooklyn, while swimming in the North River, near the Jersey shore, opposite 144th st., was overcome, and died two women occupants of a motor boat, brought him to the pier of the Federal Motor Boat Club, at the foot of 141st st. He was recovered.

Cramps overcame Frank Hughes, thirteen, of 547 West 38th st., while he was bathing off the foot of Dyckman st. He was in midstream when seen by sixteen-year-old Gaston Crosby, of 29 Arden st., who was on a boat. Crosby swam out and got to Hughes as he was sinking for the third time. He got him to shore, where a pulmonologist was used for an hour before Hughes was resuscitated.

Charles L. Bolton, of 734 Park Place, and Joseph Schwartz, of 300 West 11th st., Brooklyn, went canoeing yesterday, starting from Sheephead Bay and making toward Steeplechase Park. When they were about three hundred yards off Dreamland Pier their canoe was caught in a choppy sea and capsized. Bolton could not swim, but by the aid of Schwab he managed to get a hold on the canoe, where they both clung until Samuel Barrows and Irving Daniels, lifeguards, rescued them.

MANY AT PASTOR'S BIER

Throng Pays Tribute to Mgr. Taylor—Funeral To-day.

The funeral of Monsignor Matthew A. Taylor, founder and pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 71st st. and Broadway, will be held this morning at the church at 10 o'clock. In the absence of Cardinal Farley the solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated by the administrator of the diocese, Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, assisted by Monsignor John Riley, of Schenectady, as deacon, and the Very Rev. John Hughes, superior general of the Paulist Fathers, as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies will be the Rev. Terence Gilmarin, and the sermon will be preached by Monsignor Lavelle, vicar general of the diocese.

Monsignor Taylor's body lay in state in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament yesterday, being viewed by thousands. At the bier was a guard of honor composed of members of the Catholic Club, of which he was spiritual adviser for twenty-five years.

WINTER GARDEN PASSING SHOW OF 1914

CORT OPENS WED. Under Cover

41TH ST. THEATRE, W. 42 St., Mat. Only, 8:30.

THE THIRD PARTY

10TH ST. THEATRE, W. 42 St., Mat. Only, 8:30.

TOO MANY COOKS

COMEDY, 8:30.

KITTY MACKAY

MANHATTAN DR. H. 13 St., Mat. Only, 8:30.

PEG O' MY HEART

THEATRE, W. 42 St., Mat. Only, 8:30.

BIGGEST HIT IN 25 YEARS

"ON TRIAL"

THE NEW PLAY

BY E. L. RILEY. SEATS 3 WEEKS AHEAD

LONGACRE A PAIR OF SIXES

W. 42 St., Mat. Only, 8:30.

COLUMBIA BURLESQUE

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